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- 1. REGRET UNFORTUNATE SCHEDULING OF NWC MIDDLE EAST GROUP TO ISRAEL DURING WEEK OF APRIL 23-27. RESCHEDULING OF VISIT TO ISRAEL DURING FOLLOWING WEEK (NOW PLANNED FOR SOUTH ASIA) WOULD RESULT IN CONSIDERABLE REDUNDANCY IN TRIP ROUTING AND ADDITIONAL AIRLIFT COSTS. VISIT TO ISRAEL DURING LAST WEEK OF NWC TRIP CONSIDERED PREVIOUSLY AND RESULTED IN DECISION TO SEPARATE NWC/ICAF VISITS TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.
- 2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN BEST INTEREST TO HAVE NWC VISIT ISRAEL DURING FIRST WEEK OF MIDDLE EAST TRIP NOTWITHSTANDING HOLIDAY DIFFICULTIES. DATES NOW PLANNED ARE APRIL 24-27. FULLY APPRECIATE SCHEDULING PROBLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEMS BUT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE

MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP TO MEET WITH COUNTRY TEAM AND GOVERNMENT TOP DECISION-MAKERS.

3. FOR CAIRO: PRESENT NWC PLAN IS TO VISIT CAIRO APRIL 22-23 AT BEGINNING OF NWC TRIP RATHER THAN AT END AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS PRESENTS PROBLEM FOR YOU. KISSINGER

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